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The Friends of the Coos Watershed Will Have Their First Meeting April 18

Coos Bay, OR (Coos Watershed Association) April 14, 2009 – The *Friends of the Coos Watershed* – the community support group of the Coos Watershed Association – will be having their first meeting on Saturday April 18 from 1 to 2 pm. This meeting will take place at Java Jones Coffee House – located at 757 Newmark Avenue in Empire.

The *Friends of the Coos Watershed* was established in November of 2007 to enhance community participation in the Coos Watershed Association’s activities. Unfortunately, the group has been inactive in the past, but the Association has an AmeriCorps intern this year that is working to invigorate this group. We will discuss the structure of the group, logo ideas, and many volunteer and community involvement opportunities. The meeting is open to any current *Friends*, any *Friends* that are up for renewal, and anyone interested in joining or volunteering.

If you cannot make this meeting but are interested in joining this group, you can learn more at <http://www.cooswatershed.org/friends>.

About the Coos Watershed Association – The Coos Watershed Association is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 1994 as a way for people with a wide range of interests to get together and discuss the “big picture” of the conditions of the Coos watershed. The Association implements restoration, monitoring, and outreach projects throughout the Coos watershed with the goal of restoring and maintaining healthy, functioning stream systems. The Association also helps individual landowners decide how to manage and restore the watershed’s natural systems.

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